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## **USDA Rural Development to Hold 1st Annual Homeownership Seminar for Women**

**Hadley, MA** – USDA Rural Development (United States Department of Agriculture) will be holding a free Women's Housing Seminar on Thursday, March 16, 2006 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at their office in Hadley, MA. (195 Russell St., Suite B7, Hadley, MA).

The seminar will include information about the funds available through the USDA's Rural Housing Program which aims to provide financial assistance for moderate to very low income, rural homebuyers.

This program provides individuals and families the opportunity to purchase or build a home or condominium with no down payment and financing of up to 100%. Interested individuals will have a chance to speak to a USDA Rural Development Loan Specialist about their eligibility for USDA Housing Programs and complete a housing application if they wish.

The seminar is geared toward encouraging female homeownership however all are invited.

RSVP by March 14, 2006 at 413-585-1000 extension 121. Walk in guests are also welcome.

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